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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated July 19, 2006, the time for response to which extending to and including October 19, 2006, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.